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SUBJ: MEXICOACH OPERATION BETWEEN SAN DIEGO AND TIJUANA

REF: REFTELCON SHIPPY, ARA/MEX-FAGAN, MARCH 19, 1974

MEXICOACH OPERATIONS STARTED IN AUGUST 1972. THE COMPANY HAS THREE ROUND-TRIP BUS RUNS BETWEEN SAN DIEGO AND TIJUANA SCHEDULED DAILY. TWO ADDITIONAL TRIPS CAN BE SET UP PROVIDED THERE ARE SUFFICIENT ADVANCE RESERVATIONS TO MAKE TRIP PROFITABLE. CHARTER TRIPS RUN FROM TWENTY TO SIXTY TIMES MONTHLY DEPENDING UPON SEASON.

THE THREE BUSES EMPLOYED AND DRIVERS ARE MEXICAN. ALL ARE LICENSED IN CALIFORNIA. EQUIPMENT OWNED BY "GREMIO DE CHOFERES", CAB DRIVER'S UNION, TIJUANA. UNION REPRESENTATIVE, WHO STATED BUSINESS IS BARELY MAKING IT, INFORMED CONOFF THAT AMCIT ERIC RATH, 2415 CALLE DE ORO, LA JOLLA, CA. 92037 IS U.S. AGENT/MANAGER OF GREMIO LINE.

MEXICOACH REPRESENTATIVE IN SAN DIEGO STATES FIRM INCORPORATED IN CALIFORNIA WITH RATH AS PRESIDENT. CORPORATION DOCUMENTS WERE NOT AVAILABLE AS RATH AND OTHER PRINCIPALS OUT OF COUNTRY. MEXICO REPRESENTATIVE SUGGESTED ATTORNEY FRED J. KLING, SUITE 920, 1901 AVENUE OF THE STARS, LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONE 213 879-4000 OR 553-1600 OR 553-3110 MAY BE IN POSSESSION OF DOCUMENTS. INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE AT LOS ANGELES, MR. YALLOWITZ, INFORMED CONOFF THAT ITS RECORDS SHOW MEXICOACH AS CALIFORNIA UNCLASSIFIED

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CORPORATION WITH ERIC RATH, HIS WIFE AND STEVE P. CUSHMAN, 531

SILVERGATE, SAN DIEGO, AS PRINCIPALS. INFORMATION ON U.S. INCORPORATION OF COMPANY HAS NOT BEEN INDEPENDENTLY CONFIRMED BY ICC.

THE CONSULATE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT THE GREYHOUND COMPANY HAS A SIMILAR BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT ON THE U.S. MEXICAN BORDER BETWEEN EL PASO AND CIUDAD JUAREZ.

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